

# CAPTURE OF ERZERUM GREATLY IMPROVES POSITION OF RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS

## Germany Will Depend On Submarine and Air Activity to a Larger Extent

# DID ERZERUM GARRISON SURRENDER TO RUSSIA?

### Petrograd Statement Seems to Point to Immense Victory.

### 100,000 Men and Over 1,000 Guns Taken.

(By Times Special Cable.)  
Petrograd, Feb. 17, via London, 2:15 p.m.—The official Messenger estimates the Turkish garrison at Erzerum, capture of which was announced yesterday, as 100,000 men. It is also estimated that more than 1,000 guns were captured.

It is said there were 467 guns in the outer forts, 374 in the central forts, and 200 field guns at Erzerum.

**GREAT HELP FOR ALLIES.**

London, Feb. 17.—With the capture of Erzerum by the Russians, interest in operations has shifted its centre momentarily to the fields of war in Armenia, Persia and Mesopotamia, where the campaigns are expected to be notably influenced in their course by the fall of the Turkish stronghold.

The current Turkish official statement gives no clue to the course of events following the capture of the fortress, and, indeed, does not record that happening. The only mention of the operations in this war area is the declaration that the Russians, in the fighting of the three days preceding, lost 5,000 dead and sixty prisoners. Unofficial advices from Petrograd state that the Turkish army is fleeing westward from Erzerum through a difficult mountain region.

Military observers in Allied capitals, who regard Erzerum as the key to Asia Minor, expect the Russian success to facilitate the capture of Trebizond, on the Black Sea coast to the north, giving possession to the Turkish gateway from Asia into Europe, while the Turkish forces throughout Armenia will be put in jeopardy. It is argued, and the pressure on the British in Mesopotamia will be relieved. Operations on a large scale by the Russians will now be possible for the forces of Grand Duke Nicholas, it is declared.

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# TROUBLE IN EGYPT VIA SAYVILLE IAR

Berlin, Feb. 17.—(By wireless to Berlin.)—Advises from Cairo, as given out by the Overseas News Agency, state that the Khedive of Egypt has become discontented, and that the British have offered the throne to Prince Yussef, who has declined. The leader of the Senussis is said to have informed the British he was powerless to suppress the rebels.

The situation given out by the news agency is as follows:

"The Italian newspaper Ordine, of Cairo, publishes a report from Cairo dated Feb. 5, to the effect that the leader of the Senussis was requested by the British authorities to terminate the conflict on the western front of Egypt, but replied that he was powerless against the rebels. The British said that the Bedouin (first Egyptian resistance), who mutilated, must be suppressed with energetic measures. The Khedive expressed to the British his intense pain that the Bedouin had been fired on. He requested Major-General Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Egypt, that the British officers who gave the order to fire on the Bedouin be court-martialed. In the meantime commencing the Bedouin had been postponed. The Khedive is discontented and weary. The British have offered the succession of the throne to Prince Yussef, who has declined."

The identity of the Prince referred to is not clear. The reference may be to Yussef Saïd Bey, chief of the Egyptian Cabinet.

# GERMAN SHIPPER SEES SERIOUS PLIGHT AHEAD

(By Times Special Cable.)  
London, Feb. 17.—An American dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that the manager of one of the greatest German shipping companies, in an interview in the Bremen Tageblatt, expresses a most pessimistic opinion concerning the effects of a possible breach of relations between Germany and the United States. This shipper, who, the dispatch is believed to be Albert Bahr, Director-General of the German-American Steamship Company, is quoted as follows:

"A breach of Germany's relations with America would have a most serious effect. All American's money and munitions would be at the disposal of the Entente Allies. We should have to take over the shipping of the Entente Allies. The world would induce other neutrals to attack us. All our ships would finally be interned in American ports. This would represent taking away enormous wealth from us."

"Our plant would be most difficult. When the war is over Germany will have to replenish her stocks of raw materials. Do not let us entertain any illusions with regard to England. She will continue commercial warfare four after military operations. She will take away all our trade with South Africa and Australia, and it will take years for our business service to reach a condition anything like that which existed before the war."

# PLACES FILLED

## Walk-Out at Steel Plant Did Not Hamper Work.

Robert Hobson, general manager of the Steel Company of Canada, Limited, confirmed the report today that approximately 300 English-speaking workmen engaged on unskilled and semi-skilled work, demanded an increase of wages yesterday, and in being refused, walked out. The places were all readily filled, and no attention was being paid to the matter by the company, nor was its output being hampered in the slightest degree. Mr. Hobson added that the majority of the men returned today

# WELCOME THE TIMES

Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks, February 22, 1916.

Hamilton Daily Times, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.—I have much pleasure in extending to you the sincere thanks of the staff and patients of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bear Wood, Wokingham, for the receipt of copies of your daily paper, and further, to hope that you have placed us on your mailing list for your daily issue.

I beg to enclose a little souvenir booklet, with greetings.

We have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant, R. M. WOODHOUSE, M.D., C.M.C., O. C. Canadian Convalescent Hospital, Bear Wood, Wokingham, Berks.

# GOOD VALENTINE

Capt. D. G. McNeill, medical officer in charge of the Canadian Convalescent Hospital, in receipt of the following letter to-day:

Dear Sir.—On behalf of the teachers and scholars of the Ryerson School, I am sending you an order for \$10 to be used as you consider best for the welfare of the soldiers in the new Military Hospital, soon to be opened in Hamilton.

In place of the usual valentine box on Feb. 14th, the scholars brought their valentine money, or a jar of fruit, soap, etc., and in this way collected \$17.75. To this the teachers added sufficient to make the enclosed amount. We have also received 2 jars of jelly, jam and canned fruit, 2 jars of honey, 5 jars of maple syrup, 2 jars of soup and soup tablets, 12 packages and bottle of mixed dainties which may not be quite suitable for the sick, but we did not feel that we should refuse them. The 36¢ are enclosed in baskets ready when called for. Yours sincerely, C. S. Coveley.

# DEEP THANKS

Sent by Secours National to the Local Branch.

The cablegram, given below, came to Sir Gishelme Falconbridge, from Mr. Gabriel Louis Jarry, head of the Secours National, in Paris.

Secours National, Toronto.—On the occasion of your anniversary the Secours National of Canada has received the deepest sentiments of gratitude to Toronto, Hamilton, St. Catharines, and other branches of the Secours National for sympathy and generous assistance, prayers for extension of Franco-Canadian friendship after conflict to absolute victory.

Jarry, Secretary, Secours National.

A copy, forwarded by the Ontario Secours National, is being sent to the secretary of the local branch.

# FIVE GOING

Ken. Garvin Employees Given a Happy Send-Off.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the residence of Mr. Fred Garvin, 124 Charlton avenue west, when the firm and employees of Ken. Garvin & Co. Limited, assembled as a farewell party for five of the staff who have enlisted for overseas, namely, Mr. Ernest Kent as a token of the high esteem in which they are held, all adjourned to the drawing room, where programs were played, Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson and Mr. N. B. Haffner, of the Ken. Garvin firm, and music and dancing were indulged in and the evening closed with the national anthem.

The dining room was prettily decorated with a profusion of flags and flowers and after a dainty dinner was partaken of and a wrist watch presented to each of the five boys by Mr. Ernest Kent as a token of the high esteem in which they are held, all adjourned to the drawing room, where programs were played, Mrs. Geo. Tomlinson and Mr. N. B. Haffner, of the Ken. Garvin firm, and music and dancing were indulged in and the evening closed with the national anthem.

To remove all fear from soup, pour the soup through a cloth, strained with fat.

# BAD WARNING

## WARNING EFFECT

Parliament Swarmed to Streets When the Signal Sounded.

Police Had to Run Down Roads to Clear Them.

Paris, Feb. 4.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The recent Zeppelin raid has re-opened the question of street lighting in Paris. One suggestion is that the reduced illumination serves no purpose, since it did not prevent the Zeppelin from finding the city, and consequently more light is demanded. Another category of critics suggests, among other things, that since out from the interior, in spite of the regulations. They hold that the Zeppelins can operate effectively only when they are in communication with the lights, and further, that in that way they are guided by an ingenious system of signals.

One of these critics even claims to have from excellent authority precise indications as to the methods adopted. According to this supposition, German airplanes in Paris, warned of the coming of Zeppelins, make the illuminated signals from three different points, forming a triangle, in the centre of which is located the spot the Zeppelins desire to strike.

Experiments have been made as to the effect of this system. Three plates of water placed upon roofs in this triangular position, with lights reflecting in them, were easily picked out from a considerable height.

It is proposed that certain aviators be detached for the special work of inspecting the roofs of Paris for the detection of such signals. Another suggestion is that a position plan, it is really used could be made useless by the multiplication of these signals outside of the city.

Zeppelin signals are of so little use in Paris that it was proposed to send them to the front. As a result of the life on the front, the signals are of little use. As a result of the life on the front, the signals are of little use. As a result of the life on the front, the signals are of little use.

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# THE HOSPITAL WANTS \$100,912

Recent Criticism Does Not Prevent a Generous Request.

Governors Are Worried, Though Over Grant Not Relieved.

The Hospital Governors, undismayed by the attitude of members of the City Council, in an apparent recent criticism, yesterday met at the Barton street institution and figured out that they would need \$100,912 to operate the new hospital, the largest number of which was \$100,912. This was paid by the controllers then to the hospital, which was \$100,912. The receipt this time was paid down \$57,000, leaving \$43,912. The amount received was \$57,000. The rest of the money will have to come out of the city's pocket.

Chairman T. H. Pratt announced, during yesterday's session, that there were 50 patients in the hospital, the largest number in history.

It was also decided to ask Treasurer W. R. Laidlaw to make a loan of \$100,000 to the hospital, the authorities of the province at Toronto regarding the grant of \$6,000 for two latter half of this. This has not been received, and the governors, from correspondence, are in doubt whether they are going to get it. Pratt did not know whether the powers that be cut it off intentionally or have overlooked sending.

**Genuine Chicken Pie.**

A Calabash pie, in the month chicken and dry and cold. The better grades of Calabash pie, in all sizes, are sold at the Calabash pie, 10¢ king sized.

# WAS REJECTED THREE TIMES

WM. T. HARKNESS.

This man was the first recruit to offer himself to the 13th Highland Battalion yesterday. It was a happy moment for him when he was finally "O.K." and given a uniform, for on three previous occasions he had been turned down.

Harkness was working in Detroit when the war broke out. Being a Canadian-born he immediately crossed to Windsor and applied for enlistment. He was denied because of his age, he tried again at London and yet again at Stratford. Then he came to the recruiting of the 13th and the trouble had been overcome and the recruit had been accepted. He is 35 years old and 5 feet 3 inches tall.

**WHO WILL BE THE FIRST TO-MORROW?**

**LIKELY TO BE EARTHEN**

Special Meeting Regarding Bay Crossing Yesterday.

No Decision Has Been Reached Yet, However.

No decision was reached yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the special committee appointed by Mayor Waters to consider Engineer Maclellan's report on the crossing of the bay by the Valley Inn as a link, between the new highway and the City of Hamilton. There were present, besides the Mayor, Engineer Maclellan, City Engineer, Controllers Robeson, and J. B. Wood and Walter Park, representatives of the Board of Trade. It was really in the hands of the latter that the matter was placed, as they were asked to have the Board of Trade meet to-day and consider the plan.

Mr. Ald. Roy, who is manager of the Hamilton Bridge Works, assured the meeting that the bridge would be a "wonder." Others felt that it was questionable if the people would pay for the bridge. The cost of \$150,000, including \$100,000 for the bridge, was then mentioned. It was pointed out that it would be necessary to ask the consent of the City Council to the large expenditure. This was frowned on by some of the Controllers.

In addition, the City Engineer Maclellan expressed another view expressed by Controller Robeson. He pointed out that the agreement of the city with the Hamilton Bridge Works, which would build a roadway to the municipal lands, the grade will be over four feet in any spot. It was insisted, on Hamilton could go ahead and build the bridge, but the City of Hamilton would not favor committing the municipality to any large sum of money. His general estimate of the cost of the bridge was \$150,000. He pointed out that the bridge would be a "wonder." Others felt that it was questionable if the people would pay for the bridge. The cost of \$150,000, including \$100,000 for the bridge, was then mentioned. It was pointed out that it would be necessary to ask the consent of the City Council to the large expenditure. This was frowned on by some of the Controllers.

# NO HUN OFFENSIVES ON LAND HEREAFTER

### Chancellor's Recent Speech Explained—Stick to Submarine Campaign.

### Hold Present Gains For Peace Terms—Still Confident of Future.

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Washington, Feb. 17.—(Montreal Gazette).—In a recent speech, the Imperial German Chancellor indicated that Germany would make no more offensive moves on land, but would sit tight, holding the territory conquered by her forces, with the intention of using her territorial gains as a basis for trading when peace negotiations were undertaken. An elucidation of the Chancellor's statement was obtained here yesterday in an authoritative quarter. In making his announcement, the Chancellor was repeating the views of the German general staff, which has concluded that it would be a waste of men and money without commensurate strategic gain, to take the offensive on land. It is the understood purpose of the German Government, according to what was said here yesterday, to depend mainly in the future on the activity of her submarines in harassing enemy commerce. A possible exception to the plan of sitting tight may be made in the event of an uprising in India, or circumstances which would make it desirable to attempt to conquer Egypt. But even in the latter case it would be Turkey that would bear the brunt of battle.

Germany is putting no faith, it was indicated, in reports that a separate peace with Belgium could be arranged. Nor would Bulgaria, Germany's ally, be willing to accept a separate peace with the Allies by the action to be of a considerable portion of Serbia, and it is not credible that the

# 3,500 ELIGIBLE MEN IN THEATRES OF CITY

### Count Was Made In the Corridors of the Show Houses Last Night.

### Plan to Raise a Battalion of Officers Is Meeting With Favor.

Although no announcement was made there was a recruiting sergeant stationed in the lobby of every local theatre last evening, keeping tabs on all eligible young men who entered. The men counted showed that between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 o'clock, approximately 3,496 young men entered various show places. A goodly number of these young men were counted, some went in pairs, some in trios and more than a few with young ladies. It was gathered to-day that some concrete figures will be published in a few days, and all signs point to the large expenditure of the war of securing recruits.

The scheme of Lieut.-Col. Robertson to raise an "Officers' Battalion" is apparently going to bear fruit, as it is estimated that 100 young men are attending the Toronto provincial schools of training that their chances of ever getting commissions are greatly increased. The formation of such a battalion appears to be the

# "WE ARE JACKASSES," SAYS THE CONTROLLER

"Here we are, a lot of jackasses," observed Lieut.-Col. Robertson, at a meeting at ten o'clock and then went off to the barber shop for a shave and a haircut. He was in a humor to say all in a time. Let's go on with the reading of the minutes."

Lieut. Col. Robertson was in his usual uniform, "clot a match?" he asked Controller Cooper, as he brought out a cigar.

"Does it meet with your approval?" the Mayor questioned his colleagues. After reporting to him he had authorized Controller Robertson to go to Ottawa to oppose the extension of time to the Toronto extension of time to the interests of Hydro radicals. "I was advised by Sir Adam Beck," he added.

As Vice-chairman of the Board in the Capital City, the remaining Controller, as well as the Mayor, by disapproving of the Mayor's action.











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## THE WAR SITUATION.

"God has granted the brave troops of the Army of the Caucasus great help that Erzerum has been taken after five days' unprecedented assault. I am exceedingly happy to announce this victory to Your Imperial Majesty." In these words Grand Duke Nicholas announced to the Czar and to the world the capture of this Turkish stronghold, one of the most notable events of the present war, and one that will have a marked effect on the fortunes of the war in the Near East. When the Grand Duke was removed from the command of the Russian armies in Galicia and Poland, it was thought that his brilliant leadership and his brilliant success in the Caucasus would be lost to the Russian cause. But the capture of Erzerum means that the Russian command is now in the hands of a man who has proved himself to be a great general, and who has been able to control the situation in the Caucasus. The struggle is still going on in the Near East, but the Russian command is now in the hands of a man who has proved himself to be a great general, and who has been able to control the situation in the Caucasus.

General Sarrell is evidently trying to wait at Saloniki for an attack, and he is pushing out his men towards the city. The hope has been taken from the hands of all the British and French troops. The capture of Erzerum means that the Russian command is now in the hands of a man who has proved himself to be a great general, and who has been able to control the situation in the Caucasus.

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The Germans have come to the conclusion, a day's dispatch says, that they cannot be beaten on land, and the German-Chancellor proposes that they fight and try to beat the British, when the conquest of the British possessions would be a great triumph for them. The Chancellor says that it would be a waste of men and money to go further. This means, if it means anything, that the German general staff have given up all hopes of reaching Paris, Calais or Petrograd. They are willing to let it be drawn. If they can lose on land, they cannot win in the air, although they are still trying to carry on their submarine warfare. They propose to live off the conquest of territory until the Allies tire. But the Allies have a different view of the matter. They declare that there will be no peace until Germany has been driven out of all her territories and until her power for evil is broken.

## THE ALLIES IN OUR MIDST.

Mr. Ben Hughes, Minister of Militia, no longer pools-pools the reports of the press and the activities of alien camps in British Canada. He has given much promise a warning warning warning to the matter in the House last evening. He also warned the soldiers to abstain from making disturbances. The Minister declared a Lighthouse of the House of Commons, and he made for making the trouble up in British Canada or two men can cause a lot of trouble. Those men, especially the Germans, should be dealt with as they deserve. There is no room in the House for the kind of men who are in the House. He also warned the soldiers to abstain from making disturbances. The Minister declared a Lighthouse of the House of Commons, and he made for making the trouble up in British Canada or two men can cause a lot of trouble. Those men, especially the Germans, should be dealt with as they deserve. There is no room in the House for the kind of men who are in the House.

and the Ontario Government should not have gone out of its way to protect sedition persons from punishment. Looseness or leniency in dealing with such people just encourages them, and makes it harder for decent Germans to be treated as they deserve. It is not only the German people who are being treated as they deserve, but the German people who are being treated as they deserve. It is not only the German people who are being treated as they deserve, but the German people who are being treated as they deserve.

## WITH THE ALDERMEN.

On the fact of it, there should be little objection to the proposal to turn back the hands of the clock one hour in the summer months so that the working day could begin an hour earlier. There might be a little trouble with the clock at first, and the street car people would have to be in line with the early rising movement. But there is really no reason why the hands of the clock should be turned back. We have seen that the clock is not a very accurate instrument, and it is not a very accurate instrument. We have seen that the clock is not a very accurate instrument, and it is not a very accurate instrument.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

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## OTHER PAPERS VIEWS.

FOR GENERAL APPLICATION. (Hochster Times) A New York Times article says that the British Government is not bound to the German Government. The fact that the Allies have found it necessary to again formally assure Belgium that there will be no peace until the country is cleared of German troops and identified for all her losses looks as if Germany had been making some overture to King Albert for a separate peace or else that the people and Government of Belgium are tired of the war and want to be free of it.

## RIGHT FOR ONCE.

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## RAID MIGHT GO DOWN.

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## A FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE.

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## AFTER THE WAR.

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cities and 24,000 buildings were partly or entirely destroyed, that 100,000 residences were plundered, that 3,000 civilians were killed or seriously injured and 10,700 carried off to Russia, and that between 350,000 and 400,000 persons had to leave their homes. Also 645,000 farm animals were slaughtered or taken away. This was just a taste of their own medicine.

Dr. Orelli L. Orelli, the American survivor of the Ancona sinking, says the Buffalo Express, has filed a claim for \$100,000 damages, of which \$30,000 is against the United States Government. In an interview Dr. Orelli quoted as saying: "As far as the Government is concerned, I am not a man. I might as well have gone down with the Ancona. I can't live on the notes that are being sent. I want to tell the President of the suffering which an experience like mine entails, and to tell him what is the difference between United States protection and non-protection."

Judge Ben Lindsey of Colorado, who went over to Europe in the Ford party, has been in Germany, and is reported to have been in Germany with the intention of allowing milk to go into Germany. The Judge should be told that there would be plenty of milk for the German babies if the Government did not consider it for the milk of the German babies. The Judge should be told that there would be plenty of milk for the German babies if the Government did not consider it for the milk of the German babies.

Secretary Lansing's proposal that merchantmen be stripped of their arms has got the Washington authorities into a bit of trouble. Germany has been asked to strip the arms of the merchantmen, and the German Government has refused to do so. The German Government has refused to do so. The German Government has refused to do so. The German Government has refused to do so. The German Government has refused to do so.

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## THE FUNNY SIDE.

WELL OFF. The St. Louis Worker—You look like a very wealthy person. The St. Louis Worker—You look like a very wealthy person. The St. Louis Worker—You look like a very wealthy person.

## ONLY A PHARMACIST CAN TELL.

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## GRAPHIC STORY OF ZEP. TO ENGLAND

Relative of J. H. Robinson Write of the Last Great Day of the Germans.

NON-COMBATANTS

Though Destructive Work of the Great Air Ships Had No Military Value.

On the 1st of February the following cable was flashed to the Times: "London, Feb. 1.—Seven deaths reported today yesterday evening following the dropping of a Zeppelin over the English coast."

The morning an interpretation of these eight words was received in a letter from Miss Marie Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, sister and mother of J. H. Robinson, of this city. The letter was dated from Leicester and briefly Miss Robinson told or how on the night of January 31st five Zeppelins flew over the English coast.

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Volney Price was fined \$5 for being drunk and disorderly. Walter is a soldier, and did not forget to mention that, but the magistrate informed him that a soldier who created a disturbance on the street would be treated the same as a civilian, and imposed the fine.

George Clark, who was arrested yesterday for obstructing traffic and disorderly conduct, was brought up this morning, but, at the request of the crown, was remanded until Wednesday next.

Robert Edmondson was informed by the court that if he went to the office of the National Trust Car Company they would pay him the money he was owed for the car, but the car company will have to defend their case in court or pay the costs if they fail to do so.

William Duthing pleaded guilty to acting disorderly and was fined \$10 and costs. He is a soldier, and was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

FOR THE SERBS  
Women and Children Get the First Consideration.

The Ladies' Committee of the Serbian Relief Fund are busy engaged in preparing for shipment the clothing for the women and children. So that donors to this worthy fund may know just how this money is being spent, it is explained that each kit contains the following: a pair of stockings, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens, a pair of shoes, a pair of socks, a pair of gloves, a pair of mittens.

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The Citizens' Committee of One Hundred claim that the issue in this Prohibition contest is "wet" or "dry." This is incorrect. The issue is not "wet" or "dry," but "license" or "no license," for even if the Province be voted "dry," it will remain "wet," as it is now, with, however, these differences: Liquors of very inferior quality will be shipped in from the outside and illegally distributed and dispensed, with the most disastrous consequences to health and morality. Also, all Government revenues hitherto derived from legitimate sales and licenses will entirely disappear, and will have to be made up in some other manner. This latter point, by the way, seems always to be forgotten or ignored by Prohibition advocates; but it is of practical importance, after all.

The general arguments against Prohibitory laws, arguments supported by undeniable facts and figures, have been again and again set forth; but it may not be out of the way to recapitulate them.

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## HAVE PASSED

Teacher Training Certificates Secured by the Following:

Brookman work is being done by the pupils of the Union Teachers' Training School, which meets every Sabbath morning at 9.30 in the Y. W. C. A. Word has just been received from the Provincial examiner, W. H. Brown, of Toronto, that the following have passed with high standing their first examination:

Old Testament—William Baxter, Tina Kleinberger, Marjory Melroy, John McLeod, Martha McLeod, Pearl Perkins, Bernice Ross, Marjory Stephenson, Ernest Tvering.

New Testament—Miss Combes, John C. Dixon, Mrs. John C. Dixon, Miss Catherine Duff, Miss Frances Hawking, Miss Lillian Martindale, Miss Isabel O'Brien, Miss Gladys St. Clair, Miss Annie Smith, Miss Ethel O'Brien.

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## Fresh and Refreshing

is composed of clean, young leaves. Picked right, blended right and packed right. It brings the fragrance of an Eastern garden to your table. **BLACK, MIXED OR GREEN**

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Some one remarked that Miss Jenny must be rich as Croesus since she had been working steadily since she

was fourteen. But those who know her best told me that her little savings had fed two generations of poor people who lived in the sunless alley, migrating and emigrating.

### HER WISH GRANTED.

Mother and I climbed three long flights of rickety stairs and there in a little room, as neat as a beehive lived Miss Jenny. She told us, in her high cackling voice, of all her friends, in the tenement house, and of the children who were now grown up and had children of their own.

When we left, mother asked her if there was not something we could bring her on our next visit, something she had always longed to have. Miss Jenny studied hard for a few minutes, then said that all her life she had wanted a canary. She had had a kitten once, a little bedraggled animal the boys in the neighborhood had almost stoned to death, but that was twenty years ago. The tears rolled down her cheeks as she told how she had buried the old cat when he had died, and how she had been so lonely.

All during the taking of the picture I shall go to twenty-five or twenty-six other girls in the neighborhood in search of color, types and adventure.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Alto P.—To me it would seem foolish for you to venture the mole, as they are considered beauty marks, especially when they are on the cheek under the eye. A well-known physician told me that cancer is sometimes caused by removing moles. We never seem to be satisfied with our selves. Other girls are adding beauty spots as an ornament, and here you are trying to hide or cover yours. Speaking of beauty marks, have you ever read Hawthorne's story about the "Birthmark"? It contains a valuable lesson.

Legis T.—When I was as lonely as you I tried to make my little cheer things into my life so the sunlight would filter through the shadows. Do you know, one of the first things I did was to get a canary. As if any valuable minutes were lost if he clung to me, I felt his companionship. Mr. Glass is giving the alarm. He was positive the fire started in the second double deck in the reading-room, not in the first, as a couple of witnesses have stated. The reason the fire got away from him when he applied the extinguisher, he explained, was because the fire was coming out on both sides of the double deck and he could only fight it from one side. As he did this the fire spread from the other side to the adjacent decks and walls. He differed from Chief Graham, who gave the opinion that the fire broke out in several paper files where cigarette cases had been set. Constable Moore said the fire did not break out in a service, but simply spread rapidly.

Domestic Constable Knox also expressed the opinion that the fire, while it spread rapidly, did not break out in more than one place. The only explosion he heard was, he thought, the liquid acetone, and was no louder than that caused by the breaking of an electric light globe.

All the witnesses who were examined were asked regarding explosions. None heard them with the exception of two members of the fire department, who were called at the request of Chief Graham. The chief was also authorized to get a statement from Major Stebbins, now in Halifax, who was with the chief for some time during the fire, and who, the chief said, described one of the explosions as being like the bursting of a shell. He also said that Waterworks Engineer Harwood and others who are reported to have heard explosions.

The other witnesses taken concerned chiefly the fire-fighting appliances and the protection of the building. Inspector Gilmour, of the Dominion police force, testified that the extinguishers and hose were all in good shape. He and examined the extinguisher which had been used in the reading-room and there was nothing to indicate that it had been tampered with.

Mr. A. A. Pringle, K. C. and Judge McArthur, who, with Mr. W. R. White, K. C. of Pembroke, as counsel, decided to adjourn to Tuesday morning.

### ACTRESS TELLS SECRET

A Well-Known Actress Tells How She Darkened Her Gray Hair and Preserves It Growth With a Simple Home-Made Mixture.

Miss Blanche Rose, a well-known actress, who darkened her gray hair with a simple preparation which she mixed at home, in a recent interview at Chicago, Ill., made the following statement: "Many ladies or gentlemen can darken their gray hair and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which they can mix at home. To a half-pint of water add 1 lb. of brown rice, a small box of Oris Conco, and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be bought at any drug store at a very little cost, or you can mail twice a week until it becomes the required shade. This will make a gray hair, seven long 12 years or more, and it is also fine to promote the growth of hair, relieve itching and dandruff and is excellent for the scalp and falling hair."

### BRITISH HOUSE.

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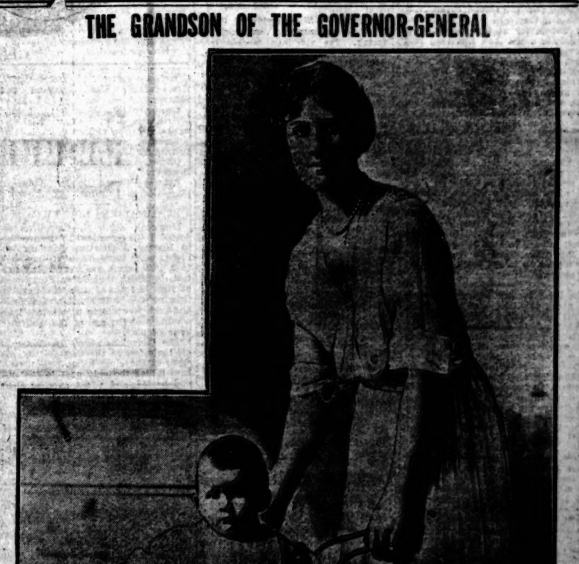
### On Special Display—These Three Models

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HAMILTON'S FAVORITE SHOPPING PLACE

### THE GRANDSON OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL



This picture shows the former Duke of Pitt, son of Prince Arthur of Connaught, and her little son, Prince Alastair.

### TYPOS TO DINE

Banquet in Honor of Members Who Are Going Overseas.

Hamilton Typographical Union a making arrangements for a banquet to be held on the evening of Friday, March 10. The event will be in honor of the members of this organization who have called for overseas service, and a cordial invitation is extended to any other members of the craft wearing the King's uniform and quartered in this city. Fully ten per cent of the local types have joined the colors, and the union has presented each member who enlisted with £5 in addition to undertaking to keep him in good standing with the International during his absence—and this means a great deal. The committee in charge feel that too much cannot be done for the gallant printers who have laid down the "tick" to take up the sword, and every effort will be made to make the banquet a memorable event. To lend additional grace to the occasion, ladies will be invited. President Fred Aldridge, sen., will be pleased to hear of any printers from outside the city who may be connected with the local craft.

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### COMMUNICATIONS FOR MISS PICKFORD.

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## CONFESSIONS OF A LIFE

I WANTED TO BE PETTED AND KISSED.

Yesterday I went rambling off in the recesses of my brain for the mere pleasure of bringing up new thoughts to tell you, little book.

It has been so long since I could think of anything but concrete pain that it was like going into another delightful country to once more ask myself "why," and then try to answer "I am going to tell you, little book, all my experiences since I have been lying here, for some of them have been very illuminating. I have changed my mind many times in the last three months.

And I have come to the conclusion that as long as a woman has power to change her mind she is still young. It is only the old and settled, little book, that pride themselves on never changing after once making up their minds.

You are probably wondering what all this means, little book, why I am trying to excuse myself for derailing from perhaps some, one of my most cherished beliefs. I guess that is true, and the belief that is growing weaker is that poor old Dick is wholly unworthy. He has been wonderful since I have been lying here. Everything that can possibly be done for me has been done.

Every day he has called me up on the special telephone he has had placed at my bedside. The first thing this morning, and several days, he has visited me at least once, although he has been extremely busy since then.

At first he was very different about approaching me, but somehow I have found no one, even the experienced nurse. I have been very comfortable, and I was finding out that the wild elation of love was not absolute necessity of good weather, but on which to rear comfort.

Dick has been very careful not to cross me, but he did call me his dear way of making me more comfort-

able careers. And now I must confess to you, dear little confidant who never divulges my secrets, that I wanted him to kiss me—wanted him to pet me.

My pain was so agonizingly material that I wanted material compensations, and here is the awful part of it. I have not been able yet to decide whether it was Dick's kisses I wanted, or just kisses.

Sometimes I felt like a child, who wants to be kissed and made well, and yet Dick gave me no indication that he wanted to kiss me.

One day, during a more awful paroxysm of pain than usual, while he was trying to lift me into a more comfortable position for about the fiftieth time, I gasped out, "Poor old Dick, I am so sorry for you."

"Don't, Margie," he said thickly. "Don't pity me, I can't bear it."

I looked at him in wonder, and then held out my arms.

"Why, what is it, dear?" he asked. "Nothing," I answered. "Only I am so tired of it all that I guess I won't be able to live any longer."

Dick looked horrified.

"You must not feel like that, and everything will be all right."

"Why, of course, Margie. What do you want me to do?"

"I don't know," and again I just held out my arms to him like a tired child.

He bent, raised and kissed me softly.

And still I was not satisfied.

(To Be Continued.)







# BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL SECTION

## MARKETS AND FINANCE

### GOOD MARKETS MANY FLOWERS

Prices of Eggs and Butter Were Down Again This Morning.  
Potted Plants Found a Very Ready Sale.

Thursday, Feb. 17.—There was an unusually good showing this morning both in the general and meat markets. Prices remained steady, there being no change excepting in eggs and dairy butter, both of which were down one cent. The demand was large in very market. A feature of note was the presence of flowers, there being a fine display of potted plants in bloom. They found a ready purchase.

### VEGETABLES

Onions, bunch	1.00
Carrots, bunch	.75
Spinach, bunch	.50
Peas, bunch	.75
Beans, bunch	.75
Tomatoes, bunch	.75
Cucumbers, bunch	.75
Peppers, bunch	.75
Broccoli, bunch	.75
Asparagus, bunch	.75
Green beans, bunch	.75
String beans, bunch	.75
Peas, bunch	.75
Beans, bunch	.75
Tomatoes, bunch	.75
Cucumbers, bunch	.75
Peppers, bunch	.75
Broccoli, bunch	.75
Asparagus, bunch	.75

### DAIRY PRODUCE

Butter, creamery	1.00
Butter, dairy	.95
Butter, salted	.90
Butter, unsalted	.90
Butter, sweet	.90
Butter, salted	.90
Butter, unsalted	.90
Butter, sweet	.90
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Butter, unsalted	.90
Butter, sweet	.90

### FRUITS

Apples, bunch	1.00
Oranges, bunch	.75
Lemons, bunch	.75
Peaches, bunch	.75
Pears, bunch	.75
Plums, bunch	.75
Cherries, bunch	.75
Strawberries, bunch	.75
Raspberries, bunch	.75
Blackberries, bunch	.75
Blueberries, bunch	.75

### POULTRY

Chickens, bunch	1.00
Ducks, bunch	.75
Geese, bunch	.75
Turkeys, bunch	.75
Quails, bunch	.75
Pheasants, bunch	.75
Grouse, bunch	.75
Partridges, bunch	.75
Sparrows, bunch	.75
Robins, bunch	.75

### HIDES

Calves, bunch	1.00
Sheep, bunch	.75
Goats, bunch	.75
Pigs, bunch	.75
Cattle, bunch	.75
Horses, bunch	.75
Donkeys, bunch	.75
Mules, bunch	.75
Elephants, bunch	.75
Rhinos, bunch	.75

### GRAIN MARKET

Wheat, No. 1	1.00
Wheat, No. 2	.95
Wheat, No. 3	.90
Wheat, No. 4	.85
Wheat, No. 5	.80
Wheat, No. 6	.75
Wheat, No. 7	.70
Wheat, No. 8	.65
Wheat, No. 9	.60
Wheat, No. 10	.55

### OTHER MARKETS

Gold, ounce	100.00
Silver, ounce	10.00
Diamonds, carat	100.00
Emeralds, carat	100.00
Sapphires, carat	100.00
Rubies, carat	100.00
Garnets, carat	100.00
Perls, carat	100.00
Opals, carat	100.00
Amethysts, carat	100.00

### STOCKS WILL WORK LOWER, SAY EXPERTS

Standard Rails and High Oil in Outlookers Have to Have the Preference.

### WHEAT GOING UP

After a Long Decline the Dealers Look for Advance in the Near Future.

(Supplied by Tompkins, Forwood & Co., Merchants Bank Bldg.)  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—The grain trade has mostly turned to the bull side the past two days on the strong foreign and domestic situation. Bear leaders have stopped fighting the advance and some say they are off that side. Kansas City, which has sent nothing but bear news for weeks to bullish. One mill tender sold \$2.00 barrels of wheat yesterday for export and bought 500,000 cash wheat, which helped to stiffen prices. It was the gossip here that the bull buying by Barrett was for a local elevator. The latter had been bearish. Fenton and Cullen, the bull leaders, are still allowing the wheat market to take care of itself. Their reports indicate that high and advancing premiums on spring wheat have induced foreign to take the hard winters, which are much lower. The local short interest has been cut down, but there is more disposition on the part of the outsiders to buy—Herald.

Hops—Receipts 45,000 vs. 25,000 last year ago; 45,000 left over 1,500. Prospects five lower; means, \$7.45 to \$8.25; stock heavy, \$8.25 to \$8.50; rough, \$7.50 to \$8.10; light, \$7.50 to \$8.00. Cattle, 6,000, steady; sheep, 12,000, steady.

GRAIN OPINIONS.  
S. B. Chapin & Co.—Any further drop damage news will stimulate more interest in wheat. The market we look for a strong, correct market. Look for a continued good trading situation.

Wares & Leland—Believe wheat prices will work higher. The corn market is strong. The market is one of moderate setback. The wheat market is one of moderate setback. The wheat market is one of moderate setback.

Flint Barrell & Co.—Think wheat values should work very much higher. Barlett Fraser & Co.—Believe wheat market will work for a further advance. Corn will continue to work much higher than it has up to the present time.

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### HEAVY FIGHTING ON WESTERN FRONT

Scale of Miles  
The map shows a portion of the district where fierce struggles are now being waged. The French are reported to have won considerable ground, as shown southwest of Vimy.

New York, Feb. 17.—The continued delay in the settlement of submarine warfare is causing some speculation in Wall Street. Financial News Bulletin.

### TORONTO CATTLE MARKET

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Toronto, Feb. 17.—Receipts at the Union Stock Yards today were 541 cattle; 45 calves; 1,212 hogs; 108 sheep.

Trade was poor, with cattle prices generally 10 to 15 cents lower and other classes somewhat lower.

Butcher cattle, choice, \$7.40 to \$7.65; do, medium, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, common, \$6.00 to \$6.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$5.00 to \$5.50; do, medium, \$4.50 to \$5.00; do, common, \$4.00 to \$4.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Times Special Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 17.—Wall Street, 10 A.M.—Overnight advance suggesting a resumption of the London market were reflected in the further advance of stock prices today's opening, while conditions in Mexico, also made for increased uneasiness. Losses were sustained by the market.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

(By Times Special Wire.)  
Chicago, Feb. 17.—Receipts, receipts: Cattle, 1,200; hogs, 1,200; sheep, 1,200.

Market steady. Cattle, \$7.00 to \$7.50; hogs, \$4.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

### MINING STOCKS

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New York, Feb. 17.—Mining stocks were generally lower today, with some exceptions. The market was generally lower today, with some exceptions.

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This map shows a portion of the district where fierce struggles are now being waged. The French are reported to have won considerable ground, as shown southwest of Vimy.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETING WILL BE HELD TO-DAY

Names of New Club Owners to Be Announced.

(By Times Special Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 17.—Owners and managers of American League clubs, according to a statement made last night by A. L. Langtry, secretary of the Commission, will meet today to discuss the coming season's work.

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The meeting will be held at the New York Athletic Club. The names of the new owners will be announced at the meeting.

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### VICTORIAS WON POSTPONED GAME FROM PORTLAND

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### From Yesterday's Last Edition

### HYDRO RADIALS

Meeting in Toronto Makes Demands On Government.  
(By Times Special Wire.)  
Toronto, Feb. 16.—The Hydro-Electric Radial Railway Association of Ontario met here this morning with an attendance of one hundred members. The following resolutions were passed:

That the Dominion Government restrict the exportation of electric power to the United States, and restrict the expansion of private electric companies, who are in possession of rights of way for radial lines. The association would make the maximum amount to be exported by the Niagara Power Company 5,000 horsepower, and in the case of other companies limit it to the amount at present reported by them.

Another resolution asks for the deepening and improving of the St. Lawrence River. The association would make the maximum amount to be exported by the Niagara Power Company 5,000 horsepower, and in the case of other companies limit it to the amount at present reported by them.

### THINKS FARMER IS ESCAPING

Mayor Walters Talks Regarding New War Tax.

Regarding the announcement of Mr. W. S. Walters' second war budget made to-day, local manufacturers, business men and citizens in general appeared to be in sympathy with the measure and one in saying that if the war is to be prosecuted to a successful conclusion the unpaid is necessary, although Mayor Walters and others thought the wealthy farmer was escaping.

### WILL RECONSIDER

Toronto Controllers Back Up On Highway Cost Decision.

Geo. H. Goodham, M.P.P., chairman of the Toronto-Hamilton Highway Commission, has been successful in having the controllers in the Queen City reconsider their action in agreeing not to give another cent to the cost of the road. Mr. Goodham asked for an additional \$100,000 year.

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